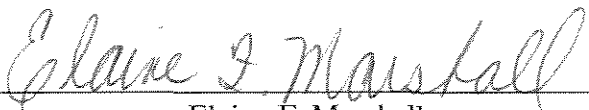


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.



  
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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State